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Friday, January 7, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

CCC Filling Sandbags on Twitchell Island in Advance of Weekend Storm

Who: Fifteen members of the CCC from the Delta Center in Stockton.

What: At the request of Reclamation District 1601 (Twitchell Island), the CCC will be filling sandbags to have ready for quick use, should high winds and wave action in the next few days so demand.

Where: Duarte compound on Twitchell Island.

When: Friday, January 7, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Contact at work site: CCC crew supervisor Aaron Bayhon

An additional CCC crew is working Friday on Bradford Island in the Delta. The CCC has spent many hours laying heavy plastic and sandbags on Delta levees, most recently during the June 2004 levee break on Jones Tract.

Statewide, the Corps has flood-trained crews ready for dispatch where needed in response to storms and flooding. Corpsmembers are assisting with mud removal today in San Diego County, and helping the City of Fresno distribute sandbags to citizens. In Madera County, the CCC is assisting with the removal of downed trees at Bass Lake.

The California Conservation Corps is a state workforce development program hiring young men and women between the ages of 18 and 25. Corpsmembers, who earn minimum wage, devote a year to conservation work and emergency response.

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